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By order of the Building Committee.
Feb. 8th, 1888. fe9

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CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Executrix.
Victoria, 11th day of February, 1888. fe12

A Musical and Dramatic
ENTERTAINMENT

In aid of the Building Fund of Cedar Hill Church, will be given in the
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ON TUESDAY, FEB. 14, AT 8 P.M.
fe12-2t ADMISSION, 50 CENTS.

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NOTICE.

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C. FRASER,
fe9 Secretary.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lots Nos. 1197, 1198, and part of Lot No. 1199, in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Sosthenes Driard, Ermenegildo Grancini and Pierre Tisset, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned Lot No. 1179 and part of Lot No. 1199, bearing date the 1st day of June, 1870, and the Certificate of Title of Louis Redou and Michael Camsusa, late of Victoria aforesaid, to the above mentioned Lot No. 1198, bearing date the 18th day of November, 1881, have been lost, and application has been made for duplicates of such Certificates. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicates will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 10th February, 1888. fe9-1m

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HENRY JACOBY,
The Company's Office, Secretary.
Government St., Victoria, fe9-w-1m

LOST, BETWEEN JAMES BAY AND Quadra Street, on the afternoon of the 8th instant, a Gold Brooch of three stars composed of pearls and blue quartz. The finder taking the same to THE COLONIST office will be suitably rewarded. fe11-6t

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That 60 days after date I intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situate in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows: Commencing at the south-east corner of Section 17, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, more or less, to the point of commencement.

Victoria, B. C.,
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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Administration's Policy on the Tariff Question.

Municipal Affairs in the District of Columbia —Assaults at the Capitol—The Recent Cabinet Changes—Commercial Union and the Fisheries' Question.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26th.

There is still a good deal of uncertainty as to what the policy of the United States administration will be on the tariff question. Whether in the reduction of the revenue they will make a bold move in the direction of free trade, or whether they will seek to conciliate the protection faction is yet to be manifested. While there seems to be a prevailing opinion that the presidential contest is to be fought out on free trade lines there is a growing uneasiness in the protection wing of the democratic party. The mutterings of the coming storm are as yet faint, but still they are distinct. The recent announcement that Governor Hill of New York is a candidate for presidential honors shows at least that Cleveland will not have a walk over if he makes free trade his war cry. Without the free trade element in the struggle Cleveland's nomination would have been certain. With it it is doubtful. The question is one which appeals to the self interest of every individual more powerfully than perhaps any other political issue. Hill is undoubtedly a strong man in New York where the battle will be the fiercest. He is strong with the Irish, and strong with the labor party, and is in favor of the least possible interference with the tariff in reducing the surplus. This is the situation, and it should, and probably will materially influence the administration in the formation of their fiscal policy. A large number of democrats regard a pronounced free trade policy as suicidal at this conjuncture, and they say with a good deal of force that the reduction of the tariff $100,000,000 does not involve the question of free trade, but simply the reduction of the war tariff.

The un-American state of municipal affairs which exists in the District of Columbia, and to which I called your attention some time ago is as I then stated the result of the domination of

THE NEGRO IN POLITICS

and the election of delegates to the republican convention to be held at Chicago has illustrated to the assembled wisdom of the nation how the black man deports himself as a man and a brother. A sprinkling of white men in an assemblage of blacks have burlesqued and outraged one of the fundamental institutions of the republic. Pandemonium reigned for several days. The police were powerless to keep order, and two sets of blacks will go to Chicago as an evidence of negroes' inability to govern themselves, and of their unwillingness to submit to majority rule. No white resident of the district who respects himself will participate in such gatherings. He prefers the despotism of the intelligent white to the despotism of the ignorant black, and as a consequence democratic principles have been sacrificed here in order that none of the principal offices outside of that of the Recorder of Deeds shall be controlled by negroes. This local convention was a very timely object lesson to Congress, and a strong argument against the passage of Senator Chandler's bill to give colored people absolute control of certain southern states. There can be no doubt that this incident will alienate from the black much of the sympathy entertained for him on sentimental grounds, and no one who saw the unruly mass of humanity yelling, cursing and vociferating in convention, and in defiance of all laws of debate and properiety can doubt that universal suffrage is in danger wherever the black exists in numbers large enough to accure a controlling influence of affairs. There is intense feeling in the District over this matter which the *Post* voices in the following manner:

"This damnable disgrace of which Washington only gets a hint once in four years, this hideous burlesque on suffrage, this unforgivable outrage on decency, this is the thing that the Republican party set on its legs to rule the white inhabitants of cities and states. And because white inhabitants of cities and states will not lie down and let the black wave of ignorance and brutality roll over them they are held up to the execration of mankind by republican senators, representatives, orators and organs."

The language strong is but the offence si rank. The other day I met a gentleman who has been a life long republican, and who a few days ago was seized with a desire to know why republicans voted the democratic ticket as soon as they settled in the south. In order to satisfy his curiosity he made a tour of the principal southern states, and he told me that if ever it became necessary for him to emigrate to the south he would change his politics at once. To put the negroes in power is to destroy the rights of property, and to give a full rein generally to misrule. This is the reason why a shot gun policy is sometimes necessary in the south. When the colored people in the south endeavor to assert the superiority of numbers and carry everything before them the whites who own everything tell them to stand aside until the political matters have been disposed of. This is the most serious problem for the United States to solve.

It is rather remarkable that charges of assault should be so frequently made by lady visitors to the capitol. When Congress is not in session the vast building is

COMPARATIVELY DESERTED,

and the masher has it all his own way, but it is more than passing strange that ladies in the capitol are not free from insult at this time even early in the afternoon. On Monday last a young lady who was on her way to the Congressional library while in the capitol was accosted by a man about fifty years of age who called her by name, and beckoned to her to follow him into a dark recess of the building. She became frightened and fled, and took refuge in a committee room. One of the occupants of the room proffered to escort her to the library, and when they reached the main corridor in the basement she alleges he seized her arm and asked if he could not call upon her in the evening. A local papers says that the young lady made a mountain out of a mole hill and that this was all there was to the affair. Insignificant as it is it shows a lamentable state of affairs, and one which should be remedied by an increase of the capital police force if necessary. The friends of the young lady do not regard the incident as a trifling one, and they are sedulously hunting for the scalp of the offender.

Several efforts have been made to secure congressional interference in the Reading strike, but so far without success. It is astonishing what a lack of interest in the labor question there is among Congressmen. A little while ago the representatives of a New York paper interviewed nearly every congressman on the subject of the strike, and with few exceptions they stated that they had not given sufficient attention to the question to express an opinion upon it. If this be true it shows that Congressmen do not study questions which are of vital importance to the people. It is more likely, however, that they lack the moral courage to say what they really think on the labor question. However that may be we are on the verge of a coal famine in mid-winter. The poor especially are suffering in consequence, and it does seem that something should be done at once in their interest to render such interruptions of trade impossible in the future.

The recent cabinet changes have not produced a very marked change in the administration of the government. In the Interior Department there is a disposition to more rigidly enforce the rules already in existence, and to maintain a stricter discipline among the clerks. Secretary Vilas has announced that he will in the future give his personal attention to land matters which have hitherto been the principal care of Assistant Secretary Muldrow. The Secretary thus takes upon himself one of the most laborious divisions of the work of the department. It is at the same time perhaps the most important work of the government, and upon it the reputation of the present administration largely depends. The appointment of the new Land Commissioner has not yet been made. Rumor, however, has given the office to Acting Commissioner Stockslager whose qualification for the office is acknowledged on every hand. Mr. Stockslager is an Indiana gentleman, and the Indiana delegation in Congress claim the office for their state and argue that the promotion of Mr. Stockslager who was Deputy Commissioner under Mr. Sparks, would be strictly in the line of civil service reform.

The refusal of the Supreme Court to interfere in the Maxwell-Preller murder case is consistent with previous judgements in analagous cases. The court is evidently determined not to interfere with state rights in these matters, and this determination is very generally applauded. While Maxwell or rather Brooks has not been deprived of any right, privilege or immunity conferred by the constitution of the United States he has been the victim of

AN OUTRAGEOUS CONSPIRACY

on the part of the criminal authorities of St. Louis. Mr. Fauntleroy Brooks' counsel on the occasion of his last visit here informed me that a confession was wrung from his client by a detective who in order to win the confidence of Brooks was committed to jail as a forger. In order to render the device effective the detective actually forged a check, presented it at a bank, was arrested as a forger, committed for trial by the grand jury for forgery, and then placed in a cell with Brooks. A friendship sprung up between the two men, and the confession was obtained, and this confession was brought up against him at his trial. Mr. Fauntleroy very properly regards this prostitution of the machinery of the law as a crime in itself, and he says that the bar of Missouri are in favor of Brooks being accorded a new trial as a rebuke to the officials who were a party in this conspiracy. It is rather remarkable that the Governor of Missouri from whom it was expected to obtain a respite joined the great majority before the decision of the Supreme Court was given. In his case death was not subject to the law's delays.

The resolution of Congresman Butterworth in reference to commercial union and the fisheries question again brings commercial union not only to the attention of congress but before the whole nation.

I saw Mr. Bergne at the Arlington this afternoon and was assured by him that all speculations as to the result of the fisheries negotiations were without foundation. He took a very hopeful view of the matter, and said that British and Canadian interests would be carefully observed. The commissioners are meeting frequently, and working hard, and an early conclusion of their labors is expected.

POTOMAC.

THE OPIUM RING.

Prominent Citizens of San Francisco Interested—"Alf. Wilson" Takes a Hand.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—The first actual exposure of the great opium ring in this city, which has made millions of dollars, is made to-day. It appears that Attorney-General Garland now has facts in his possession in Washington, and it is undecided whether to proceed criminally or civilly, as the parties connected with the ring are prominent and influential men in this city. He said that the combination consists of John T. Fogarty, deputy-surveyor of the port of San Francisco; ex-Sheriff Connolly; ex-Assessor Louis F. Halz and ex-Revenue Inspector Whally. All are worth half a million or more. In May last the combination purchased from Millionaire Morrow, who was acquitted of embracery last Saturday, his yacht, the Halcyon, through the agency of Alf. Wilson, of Victoria, B. C. The revenue officers learned after a time that the yacht used to slip out of the bay on the arrival of steamers from China and once on her return to her moorings she was seen to discharge a cargo of Chinese goods on a smaller vessel. They are known to have gone up to the Long Bridge and there smuggled opium and other articles, which the Halcyon had brought in. It was transferred to several express wagons and carried away to the establishment of confederates of the ring in Chinatown. During May last year Deputy Fogarty, in his capacity as inspector, was made to assist at the seizure of opium valued at $52,000. He was brought before the ring and was accused of imparting the secret. He states that his life was not only threatened, but was actually imperilled. He explained how a fellow-inspector had learned of the expected opium, and he was thereupon released with a severe reprimand and commanded not to let it occur again. It is a significant fact that since this seizure not another one has taken place.

Collector of the port Hager talked freely to a reporter this afternoon regarding the statement in this morning's papers that an opium ring with ex-Sheriff Conally, Deputy Surveyor of the Port Fogarty, ex Assessor Holtz and several other prominent men, are connected here and was being operated to an alarming extent. The collector said he had no doubt that opium smuggling was carried on here and on all the Canadian Pacific Railway. As collector of the port he could not engage in the business of ferreting out these matters. Surveyor Timnin said that all charges would be fully investigated. Deputy Surveyor Fogarty, when seen this morning, said he was perfectly dumbfounded by the charges against him. He has sent a communication to his superior officer asking for an investigation.

Valentines.

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OUR CABLE LETTER.

Parnell's Argument Outlined---Three Cardinal Liberties Denied Ireland.

Adjournment Considered a Dangerous Weapon in the Hands of the Opposition.

Figures Showing the Number of the Several Armies Now on the Frontier.

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LONDON, Feb. 11.—"Parliament opened auspiciously for Irish autonomy," were the words of several of the liberal and Irish leaders to-day, when "taking stock" of the proceedings of the past two days. The arrest of Messrs. Pyne and Gilhooly at the entrance of the House of Commons, has aroused a feeling of indignation throughout Britain, and Britain will greatly aid the Irish cause. The proceedings next week are looked forward to with keen interest, especially the speech of Mr. Parnell on Monday. The Irish leader will contend that union, like property, has its duties as well as its rights, and when an integral and important portion of the United Kingdom is subject to exceptional law which denies it the three cardinal liberties, namely, of speech, of press, and of combination, and which has already had the effect of putting more than six hundred of its citizens in prison, it has a right to be heard fully in any complaint it may have to make of the

ADMINISTRATION OF THAT LAW.

He will arraign Mr. Balfour for his statement on May 17th, 1887, in the House of Commons, that by the existing law of Ireland there is no appeal in criminal prosecution, if imprisonment is less than one month, but we propose to give an appeal in every case to the county court judge. Now this was a definite pledge and it has not been kept. Mr. Balfour found these appeals inconsistent and in his speech a few months ago at Birmingham he hinted that a resident magistrate would do well to give sentences of only one month's imprisonment instead of two or more. The reason was, that despite all the promises of the existing law of Ireland, it remained unchanged in this respect and from such sentences there was no appeal. The hint was taken and since then sentences of one month's imprisonment have been common. In other words, parliament was deceived, and Mr. Parnell is determined, unless clotured, to bring the point fully before the House of Commons, failing which, he will ask the government to abandon all pretence that Ireland is under parliamentary government.

A report prevails in Conservative circles that

SIR MICHAEL HICKS-BEACH

will surely see to it that Ireland shall not be hindered by any act or word of his, but rather be encouraged and even helped to obtain a fair and full hearing for cases he has to present against Mr. Balfour. Several other Conservatives will follow the lead of Hicks-Beach, so that despite the determination of Lord Salisbury, that this session was to be thoroughly an English one, Ireland will get her full share of the business of the house from the Conservative quarter. It is learned that it is not likely the new rules will be proceeded with continuously. The present disposition appears to be to force through what are required of a more urgent and of disciplinary regulations without delay, and to leave other reforms to be dealt with in the intervals of more pressing business. Some of the changes, such as that affecting the length of debate on the address, cannot be brought into operation this season, and may be left to be debated after the principal government measures have been laid before the country. The rule as to the passing of which the government attach most importance is that for electing

MOTIONS FOR ADJOURNMENT.

It is the opinion of a large number of the supporters of the government that this ought to have been passed last session at any loss as a natural corollary of the cloture rules, and it was, in fact, with considerable reluctance that Mr. Smith abandoned the idea of carrying it. The impression prevails in ministerial circles that motions for adjournment are likely to be unusually frequent during the session, especially in case of fresh arrests of prominent men under the crimes act, and that no business of any kind should be attempted until this weapon is taken out of the hands of the Opposition.

The achievements of the Judge Advocate-General, Mr. Marriott, on behalf of Ishmael Pasha, continue to be the chief subject of gossip at the Conservative clubs, and it must be said that the spirit in which they are debated does not tend to become more friendly. The truth is that Marriott, although an extremely genial man in private, has never been altogether *persona grata* with certain sections of the party, and is still looked upon by active aspirants to office, somewhat in the light of an interloper who was

REWARDED FOR CHANGES

in his political opinions with a lucrative office, which might more properly have been conferred on some long-tried adherent to conservative principles. Besides his chief claim on the party, was the fact of his being a bitter, uncompromising opponent of Chamberlain, and this hardly tells in his favor. Now that the member for West Birmingham has become somewhat of a hero with the tories, it appears to be the general agreement that Lord Churchill will have something to say upon the subject shortly, which Salisbury and Marriott will hardly find palatable. There are two persistent rumors about Lord Randolph; one is that he will deliver a set speech on the foreign policy in the course of the debate on the address, and the other is that an understanding has been arrived at between him and Hicks-Beach as to a course of independent action on the Irish local government question. The other looks like a guess based on Sir Michael's recent speeches, but it is supplemented by the report that before going to St. Petersburg and since his return to England, Lord Randolph has frequently expressed the opinion that Sir Michael had been very badly treated by his late colleagues.

Next to the illness of the Crown Prince of Germany,

THE QUESTION OF MOMENT

is, whether Russia will still persist in her policy of Russian supremacy in Bulgaria in spite of the risks which it involves of a breach with Austria and consequently with Germany. The answer is, that Russia continues to increase her army on her western frontier and undoubtedly contemplates war either with Austria or Germany, or both. The movement of Russian troops, more extensive than would be needed for purposes of defence, can hardly be interpreted otherwise than as a menace to the present peace. The garrison of the frontier provinces of Warsaw, Wilna and Kieff numbers 335,400 men and 775 field guns. On the same frontier the Germans have 102,000 men and 350 guns, and the Austrians only 43,000 men and 110 guns. On the frontier strips of Germany and Russia the Russians have 135,000 men, 25,500 horses and 280 guns; as against 83,000 men, 15,000 horses and 250 guns on the German side. The official figures for the Austrian frontier show a still greater superiority in favor of Russia. These figures are given only to show that the serious strengthening of the Russian frontier forces must be regarded by her western neighbors as a preliminary to war with one or both of them, which neither of them at present have cause to begin. The Russian government admits troops are being moved to the west, and that the movement which was begun some time ago is not ended. A series of

IMPORTANT MOVEMENTS

of Roumanian troops have taken place as measures of safety consequent upon the massing of Russian troops on the Roumanian frontier, and the Turks are hurrying on the work of fortifying Adrianople. The massing of Russian troops in Bessarabia can indicate nothing but an intention to attack either Roumania or Bulgaria. In well informed quarters the opinion prevails that the opening of spring will either see Russia on the march to assert her rights in Bulgaria, or that Prince Bismarck will hint to Prince Ferdinand that his abdication of the Bulgarian throne is necessary in the interest of peace.

THE SIX DAYS CONTEST.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Madison Square Garden was densely packed to-night to witness the close of the six days contest. Great crowds were at the doors clamoring for admittance, but were unable to enter. When Albert completed his 600th mile, which he did at 4:44 p. m., there was a storm of applause for fully five minutes. The final score: Albert, 621 miles and 1,320 yards; Herty, 582 miles, 600 yards; Guerrero, 564 miles; Hart, 546 miles, 660 yards; Golden, 538 miles, 880 yards; Moore, 531 miles, 1,320 yards; Strekel, 526 miles, 880 yards; Noremac, 525 miles, 440 yards; Dillon, 504 miles, 130 yards; Tilley, 320 miles, 120 yards; Taylor, 361 miles; Sullivan, 383 miles, 110 yards; Stout, 209 miles, 880 yards.

COMOX CORRESPONDENCE.

TO THE EDITOR:—During the last political contest the people of Comox were promised that if they elected T. B. H. he would get the first year $50,000 to be expended on the roads and bridges. Allowing that he has the power to get it, which is very doubtful, the question naturally arises, how and where is the money to be expended, so that the district may be benefited thereby? Any unprejudiced person will admit that a vast amount of money has been badly expended. The bridge over the Courtenay river, by being built about 200 yards up the river, would have saved an approach of $2,000. Thirteen years ago there was a road from the wharf to the Mission on a good place for a road, only it did not suit some. The flat road was therefore built at a great expense. There was over one-quarter of a mile of bridging; that road did not suit some, so they had a third road built, and in one place there are four roads side by side. All these roads are running through the same farms from the Mission to the wharf. Last summer the flat road was condemned by the government agent, the bridges being unsafe, and a lot of money was expended on the back road. Now the talk is to have the flat road repaired. Perhaps fifteen or twenty thousand dollars out of the fifty could be spared to dyke the tide flats, but the dry road is the shorter and the best and could be put in good repair and kept so at a much less expense. If these heavy bridges are not done away with there will be a poor chance for the new roads to get anything done on them. TRUTH.

Comox, 9th Feb., 1888.

THE MASQUERADING CANDIDATE.

TO THE EDITOR:—I have received a card from Mr. John Robertson which informs me that he is standing as candidate for Johnson street ward in the interest of the 16-inch main.

I hope no elector will be deceived. Mr. Robertson's remarks at the City Hall on the 9th January, when he stood for councillor, are still fresh in electors' minds. He then said that he was a Hendry scheme candidate. He also canvassed the ward in that interest. What has since occurred to change his convictions? Nothing. Every Hendry man is going to poll for Robertson to-morrow. He has simply adopted the main cry because it is popular.

Should he get in, there will be more delays and he will be a fitting successor of B. W. Pearse, the boss obstructionist of the city council.

Mr. Editor, I mean to cast my vote for Mr. Penwell and not for Mr. Robertson, who is only masquerading in 16-inch clothes to get elected.

Beware of him! JOHNSON.

PERSONAL.

A. W. Moore is at Roccabella.

Capt. Wm. Power returned to Moodyville this morning.

Mrs. and Miss Powell left for San Francisco yesterday on the Elder.

A. C. Elliott was a passenger for San Francisco on the outgoing steamer.

Joshua Davies, Grand Master I.O.O.F., returned from New Westminster last night.

Michael King and bride returned from San Francisco yesterday and are at the Clarence.

E. L. Shannon, a prominent real estate agent on the Sound, and formerly a resident of this city, arrived yesterday on the Olympian.

Coote M. Chambers was better yesterday and great hopes are entertained that he will be at his post in the Dominion Savings bank ere long.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Rev. D. Fraser will preach in St. Andrew's church this morning and the Rev. Mr. Ladner will occupy the pulpit of the Pandora street Presbyterian church. No service will be held in St. Andrew's in the evening.

Usual preaching service in the Baptist church by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at close of morning sermon. Subject of sermons: Morning—"A peculiar people;" evening—"Excuses."

Reformed Episcopal Church—Services at the usual hours of public worship, conducted by the pastors, the Right Rev. Bishop Cridge and Rev. Dr. Reid. Morning subject: "For of such is the kingdom of heaven;" afternoon, "Christ's welcome to youth;" evening subject, "The house not made with hands." Sunday school at 2:45 o'clock. Young people's service in the church at 3 o'clock.

EXACTLY sixty pupils at the *Victoria Business College*. *

CABLE NEWS.

An English Officer Arrested for Divulging Army Secrets in the Balloon Service.

Ex-Lord Mayor Sullivan is Presented With an Address by Liberal Societies of Northampton.

Hon. Mr. Bright is Surprised at Italy Establishing an Enormous Armament.

English Officer Arrested.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Major Templar of the Seventh Rifles, and one of the chiefs of the military balloon department, who was arrested at Chatham yesterday for divulging army secrets, will have great difficulty in escaping condign punishment for his offence, if indeed he is so fortunate. It is abundantly proven, in advance of the trial, that he sold to a Birmingham maker of balloons the secret of the gas apparatus of the balloons used in the English army. The Birmingham manufacturer constructed a similar apparatus from plans furnished and sold it to the Italian government for use in the expedition against King John of Abyssinia, and the excellence of the balloon services at Massowah, which received a universal compliment, was due to the Birmingham firm immediately and Major Templar principally. Already preparations are being made to try Templar by a court martial.

Mr. Bright's Answer.

Mr. Bright has written to Editor Milan, of the *Secolo*, in answer to the latter's letter in favor of international arbitration. Mr. Bright says: "He observes with surprise and sorrow that Italy is treading in the steps of other powers in establishing an enormous armament. This course compels the government to impose upon the people heavier taxes than are borne by any other nation. This is a waste of money, because no nation dreams of attacking Italy. The troubles on the Red Sea are of her own making, and so long as governments are allowed to commit such crimes he sees no chance of redemption for the millions they represent and ought to protect."

Enthusiastic Reception.

Ex-Lord Mayor Sullivan was given an enthusiastic reception here this evening. The addresses presented to him by the Liberal societies of Northampton and the adjoining towns occupied one hour. Mr. Sullivan, in the course of his speech in replying to the addresses, said the Nationalists and Liberals were engaged in the noble work of reconciling two peoples who had been too long estranged.

Taken to Dublin.

Mr. Gilhooly, M. P., arrested last evening, left Euston Square Station for Dublin in company with guards at 7:15 this morning. The only persons at the station to see them off, besides a few reporters, were Clanry, M. P., and two detectives.

Trial Adjourned.

DUBLIN, Feb. 11.—The trial of the action of W. Blunt against the police for $25-000 for illegal arrest was adjourned this afternoon till Monday.

Newspapers Prosecuted.

MADRID, Feb. 11.—For publishing graphic accounts of the riots at Rio Pinto, two newspapers at Huelva have been prosecuted.

No Doubt a Cancer.

SAN REMO, Feb. 11.—It is announced that the Crown Prince will leave his bed on Monday. A despatch from Vienna states that Dr. Schroeder, who has been summoned hither, is in that city and will leave for this place this evening. In consultation with medical experts in Vienna Dr. Schroeder stoutly maintained that the Crown Prince is afflicted with a cancer.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The United States government intend expending $1,200,000 in the erection of public buildings in Kansas City.

A bill was passed in Congress amending the statute for the punishment of defaulters or negligent bank officials.

A young man of Stewartsville, Mo., named Ball shot a young girl named Everett because she refused to marry him.

The Czar held a military council yesterday. It is reported that a number of generals advise against a further advance of troops.

The Czar declined to give assent to the morganatic marriage between the Grand Duke Michael Nicholaivilch and the daughter of Count Iglaliff.

T. H. Ross, Los Angeles, was convicted of attempted rape on Mrs. Specht, was sentenced to the San Quentin prison for fourteen years, the full limit of the law.

Dr. L. A. Powell of Redwood City who killed R. A. Smith, editor of the *Times* and *Gazette* on the 29

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THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

Several years ago a very able and exhaustive minute of council was prepared and forwarded to Ottawa by the present government upon the subject of the international boundary between British Columbia and Alaska. The contention, if sustained, would secure some six million acres more land than is conceded by the United States authorities, and the case of British Columbia was so clearly and forcibly presented in the minute that the Dominion government at once conceded the point that whenever the international question came to be discussed this province would be heard. On Monday last the Premier received a telegram from Sir John Macdonald, stating that the question would be discussed by the commission now at Washington, and asking that British Columbia send a representative. Instructions having been telegraphed to the Hon. Mr. Justice Gray at San Francisco, that gentleman left for Washington on Thursday to act as our commissioner. The choice of Judge Gray was a happy one, as he had given the subject a great deal of attention, having, in fact, made it a special study. It was, we believe, understood that an endeavor would be made to effect a compromise, by which the inconvenient and absurd thirty mile strip of Alaskan territory, cutting us out from the ocean for a distance of some five hundred miles, will be modified. The importance of having the boundary line properly delineated is becoming more and more important as mineral discoveries are being made, and it is earnestly hoped that an early settlement may be reached.

Since writing the above, we regret to learn that the discussion of the question has been indefinitely postponed, and Judge Gray recalled.

ENGLAND'S DUTY TO DEFEND CANADA.

We have had repeated official assurances, the good faith of which we cannot doubt, that if Canada is ever assailed by a foreign power, we shall be defended "with all the might of the empire." British diplomacy has sometimes proved too weak where Canadian interests were concerned, but British armaments have never failed the most remote or weak of her possessions in the hour of danger. This fact is worth recalling in our present controversy with a powerful neighbor, with whom Canada has twice measured swords without loss of territory or *prestige*. But there is another point to be considered and that is the duty of England to defend Canada. This point was forcibly brought out by the late Hon. Joseph Howe. He pointed out in the language of just complaint the weakness of the then colonial system, and in the same connection urged the right of colonial representation in the imperial councils. He showed in eloquent words what Canada had suffered with and for the empire in the war of 1812, and that there must be corresponding obligations upon the other side. We quote:—

Our columns of gold, and our pyramids of timber, may rise in your crystal palaces, but our statesmen in the great council of the empire never. Saxony or Wurtemburg are treated with a deference never accorded to Canada, though they are peopled by foreigners. The war of 1812-15 was neither sought nor provoked by British Americans. It grew out of the continental wars, with which we certainly had as little to do. Whether a Bourbon or a Bonaparte sat upon the throne of France was a matter of perfect indifference to us. We were pursuing our lawful avocations, clearing up our country, opening roads into the wilderness, bridging the streams, and organizing society as we best could, trading with our neighbors, and wishing them no harm. In the meantime British cruisers were visiting and searching American vessels on the sea. Then shots were fired, and, before we had time to recall our vessels engaged in foreign commerce, or to make the slightest preparation for defence, our coasts were infested by American cruisers and privateers, and our whole frontier was in a blaze. You count the cost of war by the army and navy estimates, but who can ever count the cost of that war to us? A war, let it be borne in mind, into which we were precipitated without our knowledge or consent. Let the coasts of England be invaded by powerful armies for three summers in succession; let the whole channel from Falmouth to the Nore be menaced, let Southampton be taken and burnt, let the Southdowns be swept from the Hampshire hills and the rich pastures of Devonshire supply fat beeves to the enemy encamped in the western counties or marching on Manchester and London; let the youth of England be drawn from profitable labor to defend these great centres of industry, the extremity of the island being given up to rapine and to plunder; fancy the women of England living for three years with the sound of artillery occasionally in their ears, and the thoughts of something worse than death ever present in their imaginations; fancy the children of England, with wonder and alarm on their pretty faces, asking for three years when their fathers would come home; fancy, in fact, the wars of the Roses or the civil wars over again, and then you can understand what we suffered from 1812 to 1815. Talk of the cost of war at a distance; let your country be made its theatre, and then you will understand how unfair is your mode of calculation when you charge us with the army estimates, and give us no credit for what we have done and suffered in your wars.

The present occasion is a fitting one upon which to recall these words, when it is publicly stated that England will never draw sword or musket in defence of Canada, when it is implied, if not expressed, that she is under no obligation to do so. Such counsels are the counsels of weakness and sedition. Britain is in every way obligated to defend Canada to the utmost, and has never yet shown either an unwillingness or want of ability to do so.

THE TRADE OF CANADA.

The trade of Canada during the fiscal year ending last June was larger than in either of the two years last preceding. There is a gain both in exports and imports, four millions in one and eight millions in the other, as compared with the previous year. The returns of the trade of the Dominion cover twenty years. The export trade of last year was exceeded in five of the preceding nineteen years, while fourteen fell short of it. The value of last year's imports was six times exceeded. A portion of the export was not Canadian produce and a portion of the imports is intended for reshipment. Large quantities of American wheat pass over Canadian territory to be shipped by the St. Lawrence route to Europe. This is down on the books as an import and an export. The Dominion commenced business with an export of Canadian produce valued at $53,000,000. With the exception of a downward fluctuation is 1871 there was a steady upward movement until 1873, when the value reached $80,000,000. Then it began to decline and went down to $63,000,000 in 1879. Then followed a revival, and in 1882 the exports reached the highest point yet attained, $94,000,000. A gradual falling off for the next four years took place, until in 1886 the value of exports from Canada was a little under $78,000,000, being still over $14,000,000 in excess of the exports of 1879. In 1887 the value of exports was $80,966,478. The value of articles imported for home consumption was in the first year of confederation $72,000,000. The next year it was less. Then it began to increase at a tremendous rate. In 1873 we imported no less than $127,500,000 worth of goods for use in Canada. We have not bought so much in a year since. In six years from this high water period of imports this part of the trade had fallen to $72,000,000, but little more than half the amount in 1873. It went up again to $123,000,000 in 1883 and then got below $100,000,000 in 1886 and last year amounted to $105,639,428. The amount of customs revenue collected was in 1887 $22,469,705, some three millions larger than the previous year, and over half a million less than in 1883. The average rate of duty on all the goods brought into this country for consumption is 21¼ per cent. The amount paid in duties by the people of Canada is $4.63 per head, which is fourteen cents higher than the previous year, thirty-four cents higher than in 1885, ten cents more than in 1884 and sixty-three cents less than in 1883. There is one fact in connection with our trade that everybody ought to know. It is that Great Britain continues to be the best customer for Canadian products. Canada has every year since 1881 bought more goods from the United States than from Great Britain, and every year but one, 1873, since union, we have sold more to Great Britain than to the United States. Our exports to Great Britain last year were valued at $44,500,000, and to the United States $37,600,000. This shows pretty clearly the value of the proposition that the United States is the natural market for Canadian goods. The British market is evidently the more natural of the two.

Regarding the character of articles imported, as compared with last year, we observe a slight increase in the value of coal brought in, notwithstanding the large increase in home production; a falling off in the value of cotton goods imported; an increase in the importation of dutiable iron, steel and their products; an increase in the quantity of jewelry; a decline in the value of leather and manufactures thereof imported; an increase in musical instruments; a decline in butter, cheese and meat; a large increase in the importation of silk goods; a reduction in wines and spirits; an increase both in the quantity and aggregate value of sugar; a small increase in manufactures of wood and a large one in manufactures of wool. In free goods forming raw material for manufactures, we notice a decline in the quantity of round timber, grease, raw silk, tobacco leaf and yellow metal. There is an increase in rough boards and planks, bristles, fur skins, raw hides, wool, broom corn, fibre, hemp, raw cotton, dyes and chemicals, crude India rubber, iron, brass, copper, tin, zinc, and veneers. The increase in the value of free raw material for manufactures appears to be about ten per cent. over the previous year, that is from $15,000,000 to $16,500,000. There is an increase of ten per cent. on the value of settlers' effects.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

THE *Standard* has a long and wordy article signed "Vindex," charging the present Government with changing the $2 school tax to a $3 provincial revenue tax. "Vindex" in making such a statement shows great ignorance. The "raise" was made by the Walkem Government, and "Vindex," who cannot hide his personality under a *nom de plume*, is understood to have been of the same political kidney. The present Government had nothing whatever to do with the matter; they merely continue to collect the tax.

COMMANDER EDWARD VANKOUGHNET, R. N., a son of the late Chancellor of Ontario, who has taken charge of H. M. S. Wild Swan, now at Esquimalt, will be remembered as first officer under Lord Charles Beresford when that gallant commander ran under the forts at Alexandria and evoked from Admiral Seymour the well-remembered words, "Well done, Condor," signalled from the flag-ship Southampton.

MR. SEMLIN, who, in the absence of the leader of the opposition, named the opposition members of the standing committees, showed his estimate of the talents (?) of "Tom, the Terror," by placing him at the tail end of the printing committee. Evidently Tom's administrative qualities are not held in such high esteem as he would have the house believe.

AS IS his usual custom on Chinese New Year, Hon. Thomas Basil Humphreys made numerous calls on his many Chinese friends in the Celestial quarter. His old friend, Lim Sam, is not entertaing this year, being compelled, through force of circumstances, to remain within the walls of the Provincial gaol, Topaze avenue.

THE Australian government have replied to the Dominion authorities, who invited co-operation in the projected trans-Pacific cable. They approve the scheme, but the reply in regarded as very vague. It is proposed to send the Arctic steamer Alert to the Pacific on a preliminary survey.

THE government received and mailed at Ottawa last year over 32,000 and 142,000 registered letters respectively.

AUCTION SALES.

G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

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I have been instructed by DASSONVILLE & Co. to sell by Auction,

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Gold, Silver and Diamond Earrings,

Ladies' and Gents' Gold Rings, Scarf Pins, Emblems, Pins, Gents' Shirt Studs, Baby Pins, Sleeve Buttons, Earrings, Opera Glasses, Ivory Handle Dinner Knives and Carving Sets, Dessert Knives in case, Silver and Plated Spoons, Bronze Ornaments, Plate Ware, Soup Tureens, Cruets, Egg Stands,

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A Fine Plate Ware Show Case,

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GEO. BYRNES,
feb11 Auctioneer.

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MONDAY, 20th February, 11 A.M.

I have been instructed by the Hon. J. W. Trutch, DOMINION GOVERNMENT AGENT, to sell, at the offices corner of Government and Fort Streets, Victoria,

3 Large Fire Proof Safes,

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G. BYRNES,
fe9 Auctioneer.

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18th Jan., 1888. jan19

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO Wednesday, the 15th inst., at 4 o'clock, p.m.

For Constructing Brick Culvert on McClure St., at head of James Bay Flats.

Plans and Specifications can be seen daily at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Hall, City Clerk.
7th February, 1888. fe8

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO Wednesday, the 15th inst., at 4 o'clock, p.m.

For Naming the Streets and Numbering the Houses.

Specifications can be seen daily at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Hall, 3rd Feb., 1888. City Clerk.
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MUNICIPAL.

The Mayor will be in attendance at the City Hall, daily, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock in the forenoon, so as to meet any person who may wish to consult him on Municipal matters.

By order,
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Hall, 3rd Feb., 1888. City Clerk.
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To the Ratepayers of Johnson Street Ward.

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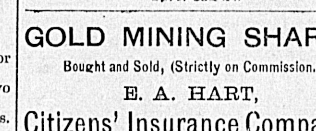

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NOTICES.

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INtend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land situated on the north bank of Skeena River at a stake adjoining the Inverness fishing camp, thence running north forty chains, thence west forty chains, thence south forty chains, thence forty chains to point of commencement. No minerals are known to exist on this land.

B. STAPLEDON.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7, 1887.
nov17-2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A.D., 1887.
CHARLES WILSON,
no30-td Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILLS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the construct on and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by Elk River to the Kootenay River, thence by way of Cranbrook and the Mooyie Pass and Goat River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated, 6th Dec., 1887,
Victoria, B.C. dec7

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY TAKEN AS A PARTner in the Victoria Tailoring and Dyeing Establishment my son John T. Pierre. The business will be hereafter known as Thos. W. Pierre & Son, Merchant Tailors and Dyers.

Thanking my numerous customers and the public generally for their liberal patronage in the past, we also solicit a con inuance of the same.

T. W. PIERRE.
jan11-1m.

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co., Ltd

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the office of said Company, Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the sixth day of February next, at 11:30 o'clock, a. m., to receive the report of the Board, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may then and there be submitted.

The transfer books will be closed from the twenty-third day of January to the sixth day of February, inclusive.

Dated at Victoria the 10th day of January, 1888.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
Jan 11-d-w. Secretary.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by deed bearing date the 5th day of January, 1888, Thomas Field Wilson and Charles Henry Wilson, carrying on business as Iron Founders at the City of Victoria, under the firm name of Wilson Bros. & Co., assigned all their real and personal estate and effects to William Parsons Sayward, Frederick De Veulle and George Franks Mathews as trustees for the benefit of the creditors of the said Wilson Bros.

The said Thomas Field Wilson and Charles Henry Wilson are permitted to carry on the said business for the purpose of winding up the said estate, but all accounts due to and other claims of the said Wilson Bros. are to be paid to the said Trustees.

Dated the 4th day of January, 1888.
THEODORE DAVIE
jan8 Solicitor for the Trustees.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 640 acres of land in Osoyoos Division of Yale District: Commencing at a post on the right bank of the Kettle River; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

(Signed) BARRINGTON PRICE.
Osoyoos, B. C., Dec. 14th, 1887. dec16 2m

Estate of James Bryden, Deceased.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS CLAIMING DEBTS OR liabilities affecting the estate of James Bryden, late of North Saanich, deceased, who died on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1887, are required, on or before the 5th day of March, 1888, to send in their claims to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay their debts without delay. After the last mentioned date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets pursuant to the will, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice.

Dated, the 2nd day of December, 1887.
CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for Henry Brethour, the Executor.
dec3-3m

TAKE NOTICE THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway Company, by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said Railway and by increasing the amount to which the Company is authorized to issue bonds and for such other amendments as to Parliament may seem fit.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1887.
CAMERON & McPHILLIPS,
jan5 Solicitors for the Company.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT APPLIcation will be made by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, at the next sitting of the Dominion Parliament, for a private bill, to enable them to run a ferry to connect the terminus of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway on the Straits of Fuca with the Railway System of the United States terminating at Port Angeles, or some point on the Straits of Fuca, within the territory of the United States.

DAVIE & POOLEY,
Solicitors to the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.
Victoria, 3rd January, 1888. jn3-2m

NOTICE.

APPLICATION WILL BE MADE AT THE ensuing session of the House of Assembly for an Act to enable the Nicola Mining Company, Limited, a foreign corporation, to acquire mining properties on Mineral Hill, Nicola and elsewhere in British Columbia, for mining and other purposes; and also to enable the Company to use the timber for mining purposes, and also to enable the said Company to have all the rights and privileges of a Company incorporated under the laws of British Columbia.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for Applicants.
10th January, 1888. jan 11-6w

Estate of Jacob Gutmann, deceased.

THE ADMINISTRATOR, being desirous of winding up the above Estate, hereby offers for Sale:

The goodwill, stock-in-trade and fixtures of the business of "Gutmann & Frank," carried on on Johnson Street in this city, and at Clayoquot Sound on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

The British Schooner "Alfred Adams," 69 tons register.

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PETER HANSEN,

General Scavenger.

ORDERS MAY BE LEFT AT FORT ER Market, Douglas St., cor. of Johnson.
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CITY BALANCE SHEET.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1887.

ASSETS.

Municipal Taxes	$16,682 90
Victoria Water Works, Sinking Fund: $100,000 Loan	31,010 00
do 50,000 do	21,536 00
do 20,000 do	4,120 00
Electric Light Debentures: Sinking Fund	1,215 85
Drainage Debentures: Sinking Fund	378 90
Water Works Debentures: Sinking Fund, $75,000 loan	1,584 60
Street Debentures: Sinking Fund	446 15
Debentures: Sinking Fund	6,722 23
Maps of City	555 57
Electric Light Plant	31,644 00
Corporation Horses and Carts	1,391 50
Town Lot 1249	2,419 00
Town Lot 1250	2,600 00
Spring Ridge Property	3,164 55
do do House	309 28
Pound Property	1,600 17
Street Gas Lamps	669 80
Drainage Account	4,449 75
City Hall	16,923 07
Steam Engine	1,060 00
Corporate Seal	568 80
Fountain	729 05
Electric Light Building	3,701 70
Office Furniture	2,356 94
Water Works Reservoirs	28,080 15
Water Works Reservoirs: Bank B. N. A. Account	1,919 85
Road Roller and Rock Crusher	6,057 42
Police Lockup	1,477 50
Scow	200 00
Steam Drills	1,533 20
Street Sprinkler	190 00
Street Scraper	300 00
Bank British Columbia	45,000 000
Cash on hand	433 67
	$242,971 60

LIABILITIES.

Corporation Summary	$48,793 38
Revenue Account	16,682 90
Bank B. N. A.	7,205 75
Ross Bay Cemetery	2,309 08
Corporation Debentures	20,000 00
Cemetery Property	1,980 49
Drainage Debentures	5,000 00
Electric Light Debentures	16,000 00
Streets and Bridges Debentures	50,000 00
Water Works $75,000 Debentures	75,000 00
	$242,971 60

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant,
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Cash Statement for the Year ending 31st December, 1887.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, 1st January, 1887	$ 183 62
Bank B. N. A., Increase of balance	2,422 33
Water Works, Rents (general account)	37,270 31
Fire Insurance, Company's Tax	5,000 00
Street Repairs, Refund	500 00
City Pound, Fees	523 25
Surveying Street Lines	25 00
Street Lighting, Refund	35 63
Water Works Debentures: Interest Accrued on $75,000 Loan	3,681 37
Real Estate Tax	54,689 30
Trades Licenses	17,918 50
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	1,075 00
Retail do	13,205 00
Road Tax	1,838 00
Dog Tax	334 20
Maps of the City	5 00
Police Court, Fines and Fees	4,332 75
Ross Bay Cemetery, Fees	2,044 50
Corporate Seal	13 00
Water Works Debentures: $75,000 Loan	25,000 00
Water Works Reservoirs: Cement Sold	1,825 00
Water Works Reservoirs: Account with Bank B. N. A.	26,443 15
Bank B. C. Special Deposit: $75,000 Loan, Reservoir Debentures	45,000 00
	$243,364 91

EXPENDITURES.

Water Works, General Account	$10,238 45
Water Works: Sinking Fund, $100,000 Loan	2,360 00
do 50,000 do	1,750 90
do 20,000 do	412 00
Fire Department	11,463 10
Electric Light Debentures, Sinking F'd	596 00
Drainage Debentures, Sinking Fund	186 00
Water Works Sinking Fund, $75,000 Loan	1,577 00
Street Debentures Sinking Fund, $50,000 Loan	444 00
Street Repairs	37,105 81
City Police	14,596 69
City Pound	886 52
Charges, including Salaries, Printing, Advertising, Election Expenses, etc	8,014 36
Surveying Expenses	2,306 00
Board of Health	2,084 75
Street Lighting	8,415 33
Sidewalks	11,810 45
Legal Expenses	142 95
Commission on Collections	483 00
Donations	1,300 79
Corporation Debentures, Sinking Fund	619 65
Corporation Debentures, Interest	1,015 00
Water Works, Interest $100,000 Loan	6,475 00
do do 50,000 do	3,395 00
do do 20,000 do	1,600 00
Electric Light Debentures, Interest	960 00
Drainage Debentures, Interest	300 00
Beacon Hill Park	679 08
General Interest	1,560 35
Water Works Debentures, Interest $75,000 Loan	3,750 00
Street Debentures, Interest $50,000 L'n	2,500 00
Dog Tax, Tags	25 00
Weighing Machine	198 94
Police Court, Fines and Fees Refund	35 75
Ross Bay Cemetery	1,522 22
Electric Light Plant	392 00
Drainage	196 50
City Hall	46 60
Water Works Reservoirs	26,443 15
Water Works Reservoirs, Bank B. N. A. Account	26,825 00
Road Roller and Rock Crusher	330 43
Police Lockup	1,477 50
Steam Drills	110 90
Nanaimo Relief Fund	1,000 00
Street Scraper	300 00
Water Works Debentnres, $75,000 Loan	45,000 00
Cash Balance	433 67
	$243,364 91

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Statement of Actual Cash Assets and Liabilities, 31st Dec., 1887.

ASSETS.

Municipal Taxes	$16,682 90
Cash Balance	433 67
	$ 17,116 57

LIABILITIES.

Bank of B. N. A.	$ 7,205 75
Contracts on Hand	844 00
Police Court Fines and Fees, Recognizances claimed by Government	1,000 00
Sundry small Accounts Unpaid	716 00
Balance	7,350 82
	$ 17,116 57

Victoria, B. C., January 7th, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant,
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

RECEIPTS.

1886.		
Nov. 30	—Balance to Credit of account	$ 53,616 92
	Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria, between 1st Dec'r, 1886, and 30th Nov'r, 1887, to pay interest on all Loans	12,283 75
	Do do Sinking Fund	4,614 44
	Interest allowed by Bank B. N. A. on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	1,614 69
		$ 72,129 80

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Interest on Coupons presented between 1st Dec'r, 1886, and 30th Nov'r, 1887	$ 12,283 75
Balance	59,846 05
	$ 72,129 80

Victoria, B. C. 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

CITY HALL, VICTORIA, B. C., January 11th, 1888.

To His Worship the Mayor and Municipal Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I have examined the corporation books and vouchers for the year ending December 31st, 1887, and found them correct.

Please find herewith the annual balance sheet for 1887, also statement of cash receipts and expenditures for the year.

The only items I need mention as not shown in the accounts, are a liability of $1,000, which will have to be refunded, being a recognizance claimed by the Government, and which is included in the police fines and fees received during the past year, and a number of small accounts, amounting to $716.00.

Your obedient servant,
ja12 J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

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TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the undersigned, until 5 o'clock, p.m., of Feb. 9th, for the erection of a Cottage on the corner of Rae and Blanchard Streets. The right to reject any or all tenders is reserved.

E. H. FISHER,
ja31-1w Architect.

CHAS. HAYWARD,

Funeral Director and Embalmer

Langley Street, Victoria.

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Jan. 17, 1888. 1m

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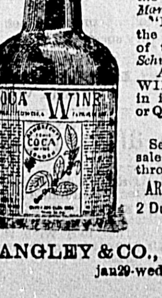

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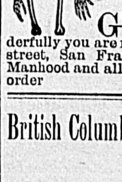

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British Columbia Milling and Mining Co.

(LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT NO. 19.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above Company, payable at the Company's office in Victoria, B.C., on or before the twenty-fifth day of January, 1888, from and after which date all shares and certificates on which said call shall then remain unpaid, shall be deemed delinquent subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Dated the 5th day of January, 1888.
By order of the Board,
GEO. A. SARGISON,
jan6-d&w Secretary.

YEARLY GEMS.

THE YEARLY GEMS OF BRITISH COlumbia are now ready at Mrs. R. Maynard's. Ladies who have had their little one's Photographs taken at her Studio during 1887, that have not already received one of the Gems, can do so by calling at the Photographic Studio Douglas Street.
jan1-1m

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

ONTARIO.

Richard Wheeler, aged 68, Napanee, dropped dead on the street of heart disease.

Smith & Bryson, general merchants, Trenton, have assigned to the sheriff of Belleville.

The students of McMaster hall, Toronto, in a public debate voted in favor of annexation.

G. C. Cassels, clerk of the bank of Montreal, Toronto, had a fit in a street car and was probably fatally injured.

Saturday was clearing up day at Toronto and bank managers say paper was fairly well met, a good sign for the future.

Dr. Richard Zimmerman, a prominent physician and son of the railroad king, who was killed in the Desjardins accident thirty years ago, is dead.

Justice McMahon tried and convicted the bribers in the Halton election case, and sentenced each to a fine and brief imprisonment.

Dr. Wilson has been established by the election court in his seat in East Elgin. One charge was reserved at the trial, and Justice Street has dismissed that.

James Shields & Co., wholesale and retail grocers and liquor dealers, Toronto, have assigned, with liabilities of $50,000. They expect to pay 50 cents on the dollar.

It it said that Sir John wants Henry Smith to retire and allow Mr. Clancy, M. P. P., to contest Kent county for the House of Commons in opposition to Mr. Campbell.

The strike in the mills of the Canada Cotton company and Stormont Cotton company still continues. The strikers say they will hold out to the last and the employers are equally firm.

Israel Lucas, the defaulting county treasurer of Agglaise County, Ohio, was arrested at Toronto. He left Ohio on the 27th of August with $32,000. His wife was also arrested.

The three-year-old child of Andrew Kinney, St. George, swallowed a quantity of strong ammonia. Aid was promptly got, but its mouth and stomach were badly burned. It may recover.

Geo. Smith aged 64, Hamilton, was charged with seducing his grand-daughter Mary Oxley, aged sixteen. The girl is now *enciente*. Her sister is also compromised. The cased was adjourned.

The Ottawa Sons of England at the grand lodge meeting in Toronto, will bring up the question of the advisability of celebrating the anniversary of the defeat of the Armada and the landing of the Prince of Orange in England.

Two rear coaches of the passenger train on the Northern & Pacific Junction railway, left the rails eight miles north of Bracebridge and rolled down an embankment. Five passengers were seriously injured and all the others badly shaken.

The Toronto grand jury returned no bill in the case of Alex. Manning, H. S. Strathy and R. Snelling, of the Trader's Bank, charged with compounding felony; also in the individual case against Strathy, who is thus cleared of the serious charge.

At the criminal assizes, Toronto, Judge Falconbridge sentenced Wm. Leonard, for outrage on Annie Reilly, a girl under twelve, to twenty-three months in the Central, and James Middleton for criminal assault on his young daughter to twelve years in penitentiary.

The writ for a new election in Russell County was to be issued on Monday proclaiming Wednesday, the 22nd inst., nomination day, and the 29th polling day. C. H. Mackintosh will be the Conservative standard-bearer, and W. C. Edwards the Liberal candidate.

P. Purcell, Peter Kennedy and Vanin were before Judge McMahon at Cornwall on Saturday morning to answer to a charge of corruption in the last election in Glengarry. Defendants asked for an adjournment pending the decision of the supreme court on the six months' limit. The adjournment was granted, the date of the trial being changed to March the 16th.

The examination of liquidator Campbell at Toronto continued the whole of Saturday and elicited several startling facts. He admitted he acted with Baxter and Barnett in endeavoring to float over issue notes, and that he kept the incident from the knowledge of his co-liquidators. He held a mortgage on Director McDonald's property, and generally gave evidence which it is believed will eusure his removal.

QUEBEC.

The jury in the case of McLeish against the Montreal *Witness* brought in a verdict against the plaintiff.

The *cause celebre* of Smith *vs.* Smith, Montreal, has been settled by Melvin Smith paying to his wife $20,000 with interest and costs. Smith has been liberated from jail by settlement. Smith agrees to pay all costs, but he retains control of of the children. The costs are very heavy. Those of Greenshields & Co., Mrs. Smith's attorneys, being in the neighborhood of $5,000, while those of Robertson, Fleet and Falconer, together with special council in the case, will bring the total cost up to $10,000.

A report comes from Larorie of a terrible murder. The wife of Laliberte, a well-to-do farmer, was alone in her house in the earliest part of Friday night when two men entered and demanded food. This was given them after which they requested her to hand over her money. The woman refused, whereupon they beat her severely, one of them striking her on the head with an iron instrument which crushed her skull. The victim died almost immediately. The men escaped.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The co-operative store at Westville was burglarized and the safe blown open. Three hundred dollars in cash was taken.

Thos. Noiles, section foreman at the Athol, while running a hand car was run into by a train and killed instantly. Another man on the car saved himself by jumping.

Henry Gross (colored) has been arrested at Halifax for arson. He set fire to Geo. Smith's stable, which was burned with four cows and a large quantity of hay. Gross was sparking Smith's daughter, but the father did not favor the match; hence his revenge.

MANITOBA.

The Winnipeg city council have made a grant of two thousand dollars for the cost of surveys for the improvement of the waterways on the Red and Assiniboine rivers to give manufacturing power to the city of Winnipeg.

There has been another accident on Mink Trestle on the C. P. R., caused by a locomotive running into a freight train. One man was injured.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES.

A child of Dr. Codd, surgeon of the mounted police, Regina, while playing with a cord partially strangled itself. It died.

The trial of Laddie and Racette for the murder of McLeish commenced at Wolseley on Tuesday.

For honest Piano tuning or repairing, call at the New Music Store on Government Street, same block as the Telegraph Office. H. Peters.*

Thousands Suffering.

Thousands of people are suffering untold miseries from constipation, headache, biliousness and weakness that might be at once relieved and soon cured by the use of Burdock Blood Bitters. This invaluable medicine is sold by all dealers at One Dollar per bottle, thus placing it within the reach of all. tu-th-sat-dw

CATTLE ON SHIPBOARD.

An Experienced Cattle Man Describes Bovine Behavior on an Ocean Voyage.

William Reilly is the foreman for one of the largest cattle exporting houses in New York city. He has made about fifty trips across the ocean, taking from 100 to 200 head of cattle each trip.

"We are improving every day," he began, in answer to the reporter's inquiry as to how the exportation is carried on, "but nothing," he continued, "will ever be absolutely perfect until some one builds a ship purposely for cattle exportation.

"When we first began to export, we were new in the business, and we had to pay heavy for our experience. At that time we used to lower the animals into the hold of the vessel in pens in which they were packed so tight that they couldn't move. It was impossible for them to lie down, and if one managed to, it could not get up again—but soon another would drop from sheer exhaustion, and then the scenes that would follow after the pressure had been broken would defy description. Many in the pen would be either trodden or kicked to death, others have their limbs broken and have to be killed.

"Nowadays the system is more perfect in the hold of the vessel. In big freight ships, whose holds are wide and purposely constructed for the traffic, we build stalls running the whole length of the ship.

"When an animal is lowered into the hold of a ship it is led along the passageway and backed into one of the stalls, which are made of strong boards and timber joints. In this it is firmly bolted in by a door. The pen is wide enough to allow the animal to lie down, but no matter how heavy the sea it cannot be thrown down, as it is strongly protected both front and rear."

"How do cattle act at sea?"

"Well, when first shipped, what with the excitement of being lowered down into the hold and then backed into the stall—and that is no easy job, I tell you—the animal is certainly more or less excited; but when say 200 get excited—and I've taken more than that at one trip—then it is a scene that is apt to try the nerves of a man. Cattle for exportation are selected from the best stock, and are therefore well fed and high mettled. For that number of cattle I generally have about thirty men with me, the ship owners allowing so many to go free as helpers to the other side. I have the animals' beds made, their mangers well filled with the most tempting food and plenty of water served them. We generally bring them aboard hungry, and they begin munching, and by the time we get outside Sandy Hook they are like a tired, hungry person, exhausted by travel and feeling satisfied and warm. They soon lie down and fall asleep. We never start with a load of cattle in a storm, or in a heavy sea, for if we did the animals would get so scared that even the steadiest ship would feel the effect of their tossing to and fro, and it would be dangerous.

"Everything is kept quiet during the night, only the watchman being permitted to stay in the hold where the cattle are stalled. In the morning we feed them again, for it is important to keep them well fed on the way out. Then the ship has struck deep water, and if there is a heavy sea the ship rolls considerably.

"It's strange, but still true," said Mr. Reilly, "but the steer is, if alone, the least easily frightened animal you can imagine. I have seen fat cattle wake up on their first morning out, when the ship was rolling heavily. They couldn't get up, so they braced their feet against the sides of the stall and lay there patiently, now and then lowing, and eating the feed thrown them as naturally as if they were on land.

"Cattle," continued Mr. Reilly, "do not get seasick, and as soon as they can get on their legs it is a curious sight. They are tossed back and forward, and with their stamping make a terrible racket, and they seem to look at each other as if inquiring what all that shaking up and down meant.

"It is then that the cattle men's work begins. There are always some vicious brutes among them, and if they are not quickly subdued there would be a panic. The cattle men quickly but quietly go to the vicious ones, coax them at first, but if that fails throw them down, and, so to speak, put them in irons.

"Cattle soon get their sea legs, and as, except on stormy days, the hatches are kept open, they get accustomed to their stalls and very few die on the voyage. I think that on an ordinary voyage we lose about 3 per cent. On a stormy voyage, when the hatches cannot be opened, of course we lose more, and nobody would imagine how horrible a ship's hold is with so many herd of cattle confined for perhaps two, even three weeks, without having any air.

"The English government laws in regard to the importation of cattle from America are very strict. No sooner does the ship reach Liverpool than the cattle are unshipped and driven into the government yards. There they are allowed to rest. They are aired, fed and watered and then thoroughly examined by the government inspectors. The next day they must be sold, for the law makes it compulsory that all American cattle must be slaughtered on the third day of landing. That's how it is that quotations for American beef are so frequently marked 'dull.' The butchers buy the cattle at the lowest rates, knowing that we must have them killed right off."—New York Star Interview.

Patrons of the Barber Shop.

The worst thing a man with a tender skin can do is to go from shop to shop and get shaved by as many different barbers as there are days in the week. A barber who is up to his work gets as well acquainted with the faces of the men he shaves as the engineer gets to know the grades and curves of the road he runs over. It takes one or two shaves to find out the peculiarities of a customer's face, and the man who drops into any shop he may be passing suffers unlimited torture in consequence. People who shave themselves have generally been constrained to do so by the unintentional cruelty of strange slaves of the tonsorial art. Fortunately for the profession, they mostly return to their old habits, for although at least one man in five can shave himself, not one man in twenty can strop a razor and keep it moderately sharp.—Barber in Globe-Democrat.

Havana as a Health Resort.

Havana, Cuba, is growing in popularity each winter as a health and pleasure resort for Americans. The present hotel accommodations are not very desirable, and it is said that a first class building of large dimensions and elegant appointments will be erected by a company now being formed in New York for that purpose. The plans call for a five story building 156x240 feet, entirely fireproof.—Boston Budget.

The government of the state of Yucatan, Mexico, is making experiments on a new species of silk, produced by a wild silkworm, which is closely allied to the domestic silkworm. The silk on the cocoons is elastic and of excellent quality, though rather uncertain in color, varying from white to pale brown, but one difficulty is that it is covered with a gum which is very difficult to dissolve.—New York Sun.

The names of thirty-six widows of soldiers who served in the Revolutionary war are still on the rolls in the pension office. The average age of the pensioners is 82 and 1-4 years.—Chicago Herald.

MISCELLANEOUS.

—At the restaurant, after the play: He—"Absinthe is a terrible drink. It goes right to the brain." She (very weary)—"Indeed! Drink some, Charlie, and let's see if you have any."—*Town Topics.*

—Concerts at which every one in the audience is permitted to smoke if he wishes are going out of favor. Good artists will not appear at such concerts because the smoky atmosphere is injurious to their throats.

—"I see you're printing a good deal about the correct thing in fall styles," said a tailor to an editor. "Yes, sir." "Well, while you're going in on that tack suppose you print something about the correct thing in settlement of bills. —*Washington Critic.*

—"How is Mrs. McSlimsey getting along, Mrs. Snaggs?" "Quite well, I believe, Mrs. Squildig. She is keeping a boarding house." "Got many boarders?" "Not many regulars, but quite a lot of transom boarders, I believe."—*Pittsburgh Chronicle.*

—Gingerbread: One-half cup of sugar, one cup of molasses, one cup of butter, one egg, two-thirds of a cup of hot water, two cups of flour, two-thirds of a teaspoonful each of ginger and cinnamon, one teaspoonful of soda.—*Boston Budget.*

—Contrary to the general supposition there are no areas of frozen swamps to be found in the country adjacent to Alaska. A surveying party employed by the government of Canada discovered a great deal of grassy country along the branches of the Yukon river.

—Here is the skeleton outlined of a week's systematic work: Monday—Cleaning day; Tuesday—Wash; Wednesday—Iron; Thursday—Mend; Friday—Sweep and clean; Saturday—Bake; Sunday—Rest. —*Indianapolis Journal.*

—In Milesburg, Pa., the other day, a bear walked out of the woods, and, in a very unconcerned and independent manner, made his way through the principal streets of the town, greatly to the consternation of pedestrians. Some dogs gave chase, but the bear got away.

—A third crystalline form of carbon has been discovered in meteoric iron from Western Australia. The mineral, which is to be called Cliftonite, resembles the diamond in the shape of its crystals, but in color and other respects it is more like graphite.—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

—The meaning of "it" in children's games is explained by a lecturer on folk lore. He said that "it" is a very polite expression in the games of English-speaking children, for in German the one who is "it" is called a "wolf" instead of "it;" in Japanese, "ouf," or "little devil;" in Malagasy, "bucca," or "leper," and in Hawaiian, "crazy one."

—In Belfast, Me., a few days ago a woman who was about to start for the West, where her husband is living, was followed to the railway station by a large number of female relatives and friends, who, with tears and sobs, urged her to remain. Her goods were packed and ready for shipment, but she at last yielded and returned home with her friends.

—A Stamford, Conn., man filled a pipe with tobacco from his vest pocket, where he had carelessly placed some pistol cartridges, and unknowingly put one in his pipe. In less than two minutes it exploded. The bullet passed through the brim of his hat and was found embedded in a board to the depth of one inch over his head. He fortunately escaped serious injury.

—A case of poisoning by nutmeg is recorded in the *British Medical Journal*, in which one nutmeg has been eaten by a patient as a cure for diarrhœa. It caused him to become giddy, stupid and very drowsy all next day. The narcotic properties of these seeds, and of others of the same natural order, do not appear to be generally known, and seem worthy of investigation.—*Boston Budget.*

—The town of Franklyn in Tasmania, named after the famous navigator, who was once governor of the island, is now a deserted ruin. It was once the most thriving town of the settlement and a promising seaport, and was, besides, one of the most beautifully situated towns in the Australian world. The gold rush of Australia took its population away, and it has never recovered it.

—A fine setter dog, lying crosswise upon the back of a horse hitched in front of a shoe store, attracted the attention of hundreds of Hartford people the other day. Every one seemed pleased with the performance except the dog. He looked very foolish, especially when he occasionally slipped over to one side, and had to stick his claws into the blanket to keep in the position he had been told to occupy.

—"The Cheerful Letter Exchange" is the latest device of Boston young women who look for original methods of lending a hand. The addresses of "deserving women and girls," particularly in the West, are obtained and a correspondence is started, which is designed to uplift and generally delight the deserving woman or girl and at the same time allow the dear good Boston girl to indulge in epistolary gush to her heart's content.

—In the Colorado desert, near Idaho, there is a large bed of rock salt, and the Southern Pacific railroad, in laying the track to the salt bed, has been obliged to grade the road for 1,200 feet with blocks of these crystals. This is the only instance where the roadbed is laid and ballasted on salt. The sea which once rolled over this place dried up and left a vast bed of salt nearly fifty miles long. The supply is inexhaustible and the quality excellent.

Wines of California.

Charles Heidsieck, of Reims, France, son of the founder of the famous champagne house, tells the Californians that their state will in a few years be the chief source of supply of the red wines to all parts of the world. His firm exports to Great Britain, America, etc., 250,000 to 300,000 barrels of champagne every year, and is year by year gradually increasing its sales.—Chicago Herald.

Microscopy and Baldness.

At a meeting of the biological and microscopical section of the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences there was only one bald headed man in the gathering of savants. This was accounted for upon the theory that "the persistent use of the optic nerve and retina by means of the microscope has a beneficial and stimulating effect upon the capillary tubes."—New York Sun.

A patent law has just been adopted in Switzerland by popular vote. It covers mechanical inventions only.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore carried on by the undersigned, under the name and style of Pinchbeck & Lyne, at Williams Lake, Cariboo District, has this day been mutually dissolved.

William Pinchbeck will collect all moneys due the late firm, pay all indebtedness, and carry on the business.

Dated 11th January, 1888.

'W. PINCHBECK.
'W. LYNE.'

Witness, 'Henry S. Mason.' jan17-1m

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Richard Hall, William John Goepel, and Louis Garcia Dumbleton, has been dissolved from the 31st December, 1887, by mutual consent, Mr. L. G. Dumbleton retires from the firm. The business will be continued by Richard Hall and William John Goepel, under the style of Hall, Goepel & Co., as heretofore' by whom debts due to the partnership will be received and debts due by it will be paid.

HALL, GOEPEL & CO.

Victoria, B. C., 4th February, 1888. fe5-1m

CARD OF THANKS.

THE LADIES' COMMITTEE OF THE P. O. Home wish to thank Mrs. Charles Vernon for an Entertainment she most kindly gave to the children on the last evening of the old year. A lovely Christmas Tree laden with presents of toys and useful gifts was provided, and after they had partaken of a sumptuous tea each child went away with its arms full of gifts. The youngest children, as well as the crippled boy, were able to be present, by the kindness of Mrs. McTavish, who provided carriages for their going and return. fe8-1t

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Barque "The Frederick," Captain Clarke, from London.

THIS VESSEL WILL DISCHARGE HER Cargo to-morrow and following days. Consignees are requested to present Bills of Lading to the undersigned, pay freight and receive delivery orders for their goods. All goods on the wharf and those still to be discharged while on the wharf, after 4 p.m. each day, will be at the risk of the consignees thereof respectively and may be stored at their expense.

TURNER, BEETON & CO., Consignees of Vessel.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 24th, 1888. jan25

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES!

Barque "Abernyte," Captain Campbell, from Liverpool.

THIS VESSEL WILL DISCHARGE CARGO at our Wharf, on Thursday, 26th instant, and following days. Consignees are requested to present their Bills of Lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive delivery orders for their goods. All goods when landed on the wharf, and while on the wharf, will be at the risk of the owners thereof respectively, and may be stored at their expense.

Victoria, B. C., 25th Jan., 1888. WELCH, RITHET & CO., jan26-1w

BARQUE "ABERNYTE,"

FROM LIVERPOOL.

NEITHER CAPT. CAMPBELL, NOR THE undersigned, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the vessel.

Victoria, B. C., 25th Jan., 1888.

WELCH, RITHET & CO., Consignees of Vessel. jan26-1wk

NOTICE.

Br. Barque "Frederick."

CAPT. CLARKE, FROM LONDON.

NEITHER the Captain nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named Vessel.

TURNER, BEETON & CO., Consignees.

Victoria, Jan. 18, 1888. jan19

NOTICE.

BRIGANTINE "CHAMPION."

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL NOT BE responsible for any debts contracted on account of the above vessel, without his written consent.

H. W. TROUP, Owner.

26th Jan., 1888. jan27-1wk

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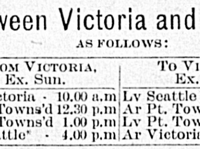

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FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER'S LANDING AND LULU ISLAND, Tuesday at 9 o'clock; Thursday and Sunday at 7 o clock.

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FOR PLUMPER PASS, Monday, at 13 o'clock.

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WINTER ARRANGEMENTS.

TIME TABLE No. 5,

To take effect at 9.04 a.m., on Thursday Dec. 1st, 1887. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

Going South. Read up. No. 3 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sun.	Going South. Read up. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	Stations.	Going North. Read down. No. 4 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sun.	Going North. Read down. No. 2 Passenger Daily.
	Ar 1.40 P.M	Russell's, Vic. W		De 9.04 A.M
	" 1.30	Esquimalt		" 9.14
	" 1.03	Goldstream		" 9.41
	" 12.08 P.M	Shawnigan L'e		" 10.36
	" 11.56	Cobble Hill		" 10.48
	" 11.39	McPherson's		" 11.05
	" 11.27	Koksilah		" 11.17
	" 11.22	Duncan's		" 11.22
	" 11.12	Somenos		" 11.32
	" 10.46	Chemainus		" 11.58
	De 9.44	Nanaimo		Ar 1.00 P.M
Ar 5.15	Ar 9.35	Nanaimo	De 10.00 P.M	De 1.09
De 5.00 P.M	De 9.20 A.M	Wellington	Ar 10.15	Ar 1.24

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Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province":

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the Requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR, President.

JOHN TRUTCH, Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B.C., July 25th, 1887. jul26-dw

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation placed upon certain lands in Kootenay District, in consideration of the provisions of the "Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Transportation Company Act, 1883," notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 23rd May, 1883, has been cancelled, and that the lands referred to will be open to sale and pre-emption one month from the date hereof,

F. G. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands & Works Department, Victoria, B.C., 25th January, 1888. ja27-1m dw

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

CHANGE OF TIME.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING TENDERS for the construction of Single Officers' Quarters, at the New Westminster, B. C., Penitentiary, is hereby extended to Wednesday, the 29th day of February, 1888.

By order, A. GOBEIL, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 18th Jan., 1888. jan31

RESERVE—KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following described blocks of land have been reserved from sale or settlement until further notice, viz.:—

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Johnson Street Ward.

The election for councillor in Johnson street ward will take place to-morrow between 10 and 4 o'clock, at the Tiger engine house.

Ball at Quamichan.

A delightful ball was held at Quamichan hall on Friday night, at which about 150 residents of the district attended. The affair was voted a success in every particular.

C. E. T. S.

The Church of England Temperance Society will hold their regular monthly meeting in the Cathedral school room to-morrow evening. An interesting entertainment, consisting of readings and music, will be given. Refreshments will be served during the evening. Go early and secure a seat.

Interesting Lecture.

Rev. J. H. Hector, the highly gifted and popular colored orator of the South, will deliver one of his justly celebrated lectures to-morrow (Monday) evening at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Arcade building, at 7:30 o'clock. Subject: "Reminiscences of the Rebellion from personal observation." Admission, 25 cents.

For Behring's Sea.

The published statement is made at San Francisco that it has been learned that the new cruiser Atlanta is fitting out in New York for a trip to Behring's Sea, and will accompany the cutters Thetis, Bear and Richard Rush for the purpose of protecting the sealing interests during the coming season.

The Collieries.

Mr. W. S. Chandler, superintendent of the East Wellington colliery, having made satisfactory arrangements with his miners to work without Chinese underground, work will be resumed to-morrow on the morning shift. This practically settles the Chinese question underground. The Vancouver and Wellington collieries resumed work on Tuesday and Wednesday respectively, and on Monday all the collieries of the district will be at work.

Football Match.

At Beacon Hill yesterday a game of football was played between teams chosen by Holland and Ward, and resulted in a victory for the latter by a goal and two trys to a goal. Owing to the unfavorable weather there were only twelve men to a side and this made the game very rapid. Holland distinguished himself by a splendid run, making a try for his side. Ward secured two and Hibben one try. A large number of spectators witnessed the match which was quite spirited.

Major Hendershot.

To-morrow evening Major R. H. Hendershot, the "drummer boy of the Rappahannock," will make his appearance for the first time in this city at Philharmonic Hall. He will appear under the auspices of the St. Joseph's Social and Literary Society who guarantee a first class entertainment. Major Hendershot's merits are well known and heartily recognized in the United States, where he has received the most flattering mention from the press. Seats can be reserved at Lombard's.

Gorge Road Church.

Services at 11 and 7. The subject at night will be "Lost and Found." During the service Mr. Wadman, in order to illustrate the infinite mercy of God will read the most thrilling account of the restoration of a poor abandoned girl that has ever been published. The story is absolutely true. Most of it is in the girl's own words who still lives and whose name is well known in many parts of Canada. To the Christian public not in possession of these facts as yet, this story cannot but be of a very special interest and profit. All are invited.

A Popular Purser Promoted.

Mr. E. E. Blackwood, purser of the steamer Olympian, has been appointed agent for the O. R. & N. Co., in this city. Mr. J. B. Glover, who has acted in that capacity for several weeks, was offered, and has accepted, a prominent position on the railroad and will leave in a few days. Mr. Blackwood has many friends in this city who will be pleased to hear that his past efficient services are being recognized. He has done much to popularize the company's routes, and will no doubt enhance their business here to a considerable extent. In retiring, Mr. Glover leaves many warm friends in this city.

Destroying the Streets.

Some months ago the Victoria Gas Company opened Government street in order to repair pipes entering D. Spencer's store. The repairing completed, the earth and macadam was replaced, leaving a hillock, in passing over which vehicles were compelled to slow up. This hillock, which might answer well enough on a coasting hill, is very detrimental to vehicles and may cause an accident at any time. The civic authorities have no business to allow the streets to be opened up and left in an unsafe condition. Parties or companies desiring to tear up thoroughfares which have cost so much to make should enter into a contract to place the street in its former state, and be compelled to do so—and not as in the present case, leave it in a damaged and dangerous condition. It is trusted that the street committee, city surveyor, or the officer whose duty it is to look after the streets, will see the abuse rectified.

Amateur Theatricals.

The young people of Cedar Hill gave the third of their series of amateur theatricals to a very appreciative audience on Friday evening. The first on the programme was a very amusing tableau, "Home, Sweet Home," after which Miss J. Tolmie, in her usual pleasing style, sang "O, Restless Sea." Mrs. Caudle's "Curtin Lectures," by Mr. Landells, caused many an aching side, but that beautiful song. "Kathleen Mavourneen," had a soothing effect as rendered by Miss Williams. Miss Farington, who is always a favorite at these concerts, sang "Come Back to Erin." The Rev. A. Beanland's recitation very graphically depicted the results of having the power of "invisibility." "Sailing," by Mr. Williams, and "Jennie, My Own True Love," by Mr. J. Hawkins, were also well received. Mrs. Taylor acted as accompanist.

After an intermission for refreshments a laughable farce, "The Goose With the Golden Eggs," was produced, in which Messrs. S. T. Tolmie and A. H. King took the part of country lawyers, and as amateur comedians their abilities are above the average. Mr. C. E. King acted as clerk to the former, but slyly made love to his fascinating daughter Clara (Miss King), who reciprocated his feelings in opposition to her wrathful parent. Miss E. Tolmie made a very dignified mother, and Miss Mary King an exceedingly charming little maid. At the close the performers sang, "Good Night Ladies," which was loudly applauded.

This performance will be repeated in the Cathedral school room on Tuesday evening, when no one should fail to see it.

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A Heavy Order.

The Royal City Planing Mills are engaged at present in cutting an order for 800,000 feet of square timber for the Canadian Pacific Railway. The timber will be used on bridge work a short distance east of Donald.

For San Francisco.

The following Victoria passengers are on the Elder which left for San Francisco yesterday: L. Moullier, W. A. Campbell, W. Sehl, E. Romick and wife, Mrs. Powell, Miss Powell, John Curtis, Eli Lequime, Miss Lequime, M. Green, J. Templeton, R. Berry, A. C. Elliott.

The Temperance Concert.

The Temperance organizations will, on Tuesday evening next, the 14th instant, give a concert in Temperance Hall for the purpose of securing funds to pay off the debt on the building. The programme is one of great merit and the entertainment promises to be very enjoyable.

The Club.

The Club Theatre present every evening a lengthy and entertaining programme, among the best numbers of which is the dancing of Mlle. Bertha, which is graceful and attractive, while she in addition possesses a good voice. Monday evening an exhibition of boxing will be given.

Libeling His Dead Wife.

The Seattle *Post-Intelligencer* says that suit was begun in the district court on Friday by W. H. Osgoode against W. W. Brown. The complaint is libel, and the damages are laid at $10,000. Osgood, is a son-in-law of Brown in the capacity of having married his daughter. Brown is step-father of Osgoode in the capacity of having married his mother, who, however, has since died. The complaint sets forth that the woman was of fair fame and that she died on the 20th of March, 1886. Brown addressed a letter to one A. J. Fraser in which he referred to his dead wife in a manner as set forth in the complaint, too infamous for publication.

The Garden.

For the management of vegetable gardens and practical instructions concerning the culture of flowers—for hints and information concerning all kinds of seeds, planting and cultivating all vegetables and flowers, D. M. Ferry & Co.'s Seed Annual for 1888 will be found as complete as any work of a similar character ever issued. The variety and extraordinary range of the information given renders their Annual worthy the special attention of every one interested in having luscious vegetables or beautiful flowers. D. M. Ferry & Co. make the growing and sale of Onion Seed a leading specialty, and give so much information on onion culture as to make their Annual of permanent value to all onion growers and gardeners. The Annual can be had for the asking. Address, D. M. FERRY & CO., Detroit, Mich.

Tacoma and Seattle.

The press of the ambitious towns, Seattle and Tacoma, are at present engaged in a fierce war of words regarding the proposed change the O. R. & N. Co. purpose making in a very short time. A Seattle paper says that the Tacoma people have been "kicking" and bringing every possible influence to bear to induce the company to return to its old "suicidal policy" of terminating its Sound-Victoria route at that town (Tacoma). The Tacoma people say that that statement was made out of whole cloth, and the only "suicidal policy" the company adopted was in ever leaving Tacoma out; but Tacoma people did not "kick." The *Ledger*, in referring to the Alaskan being put on the route, says: "This action of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company has been forced upon them by the necessities of business on the Sound and by the loss of business they have sustained while running the Olympian alone."

Fortification Survey.

Lieut. J. I. Lang, R. E., recently applied for permission to extend the survey he is already engaged in to certain points which he considered open to attack, and he received authority to do so a few days since. The original survey, which has already been described, is in a radius of four miles from a point taken near the dry dock, Esquimalt. More than half of this work has already been completed. All the ground outside the radius of four miles is between Cedar Hill and Ross Bay cemetery, including Discovery, Chain and Trial Islands. Lieut. Lang will now begin at a point on Colquots river, where the 4-mile radius cuts and then work southward to Cedar Hill, taking in the remainder of the original work, which includes Victoria district and city. The original work would have been completed about the 30th of July of this year, but the additional work will extend into the best part of six months longer. Lieut. Lang is of the opinion that the defenses of the harbor will be commenced by the beginning of next summer.

Chinese New Year.

At twelve o'clock Friday night the advent of the Chinese new year was welcomed with a grand salute of fire-crackers and bombs which caused a frightful din in their quarter of the city. Of course the small boy was around on time to get in and push the old year out with all his might and main and help the Chinese embrace the young fellow. Bunch upon bunch of crackers were cast into the streets crowded with celestials. and the cheers and shouts only added to the uproar. Yesterday calls were made. These were not confined to the Chinamen, but some of our best citizens presented themselves to the merchants, and the welcome they received was of the heartiest character. Yesterday being a holiday, the school children hung about the places begging fire-crackers and candies, and in most cases the Chinamen were very indulgent, although it was plain to be seen they did not like being pestered. In some instances the merchants had a most sumptuous spread, and champagne and light wines were obtainable at almost all the places. The two theatres were crowded to their utmost capacity, and the Chinese audiences seemed highly pleased with the performances, which, to the white people, were as good as a dumb show.

The Temperance Chariot Rolls On.

The Blue Ribbon Club held their weekly meeting last evening at Temperance Hall with a large and enthusiastic audience. Mr. Henry Rudge gave a brief, but earnest, address on temperance work. It is never too late to work for any drunkard. We are talking temperance but not working temperance as we should. While King Alcohol is doing his fatal work we should be up and doing. It is a disgrace to any country to grant a license to sell intoxicating liquors. We should establish an Inebriates' Home in Victoria. Messrs. Merril and Sears gave an instrumental duet, which was enthusiastically *encored*. The band, under the leadership of Mr. F. Stevens, favored the audience with several choice selections. Miss Herd recited "The Gambler's Wife," and responded to a hearty *encore* with "The Wedding Bells." This young lady shows unmistakable talent. Mr. W. H. Shaw sang a fine solo, Miss Cusack accompanying him on the piano. In response to an *encore* he gave a rendition of "The Heart Bowed Down." Miss Mesher's "Goose" recitation was second to nothing in the programme. Capt. Dyer gave a short and pithy address showing the absurdity of atheism and the necessity of faith in God and in the great temperance movement. The newly appointed corresponding secretary urged the immediate donning of the Blue Ribbon. The president urged this motion with his usual enthusiasm, and before the meeting closed many were wearing the blue, which, it is to be hopod will not be laid aside.

Freight via the N. P. R. R.

The steamer Olympian brought over yesterday a large quantity of Canadian bonded freight, which was transported over the N.P.R.R. Following is the consignee list: Boucherat & Co., Turner Beeton & Co., E. B. Marvin, J. C. Devoe, L. Goodwin, P. McQuade & Sons, H. Saunders, J. Parker and D. P. Sullivan.

A Careless Act.

About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mr. Andrew Smith was standing on Dupont street with a double-barrelled shotgun in his hand. While talking to some friends he placed the muzzle of the gun on his foot and somewhat unconsciously began to toy with the hammer when suddenly the piece went off. The charge struck between the first and second bones of the anterior part of the foot and passing through shattered one of them and transfixed part of the boot to the sidewalk. Bleeding profusely, the unfortunate man was immediately carried to the office of Dr. E. Stephenson, on Hastings street, who skillfully dressed the wound after having extracted several pieces of splintered bone.—*Vancouver Herald.*

THE BIBLE SOCIETY.

A Resume of Bishop Cridge's Address on Christian Unity.

The following *epitome* of Bishop Cridge's address at the annual meeting of the Bible Society has been furnished us and will, no doubt, be very interesting, especially to those who were unable to attend:

Speaking of the past and future work of the society here, he said that he remembered the first meeting, many years ago, when the society was organized under the auspices of the Rev. Lachlan Taylor. People were rejoiced to think that there was going to be unity among Protestant Christians. The bishop, that is the overseer of the Anglican Church, and the overseer or bishop of the Methodist Church were on the same platform. We must not be discouraged if we do not find it so now. We will hope for better times. While in one point of view the internecine war among Christians seems intensifying, in another there is an evident drawing together with all who note the Head, and a deepening conviction that there have been needless separations about trifles. One great argument for these associations was that the Bible was almost the only thing in common with *all Christians*. Perhaps this province was an exception in not making it common ground for Protestants at least. In England, last year, anniversary sermons of the Bible Society (of which ours is a branch) were preached in Westminster Abbey and St. Paul's Cathedral. At the annual meeting, the Archbishop of Canterbury moved the first resolution, which was seconded by the President of the Wesleyan Conference. Perhaps it was the only occasion during the year on which, in a religious sense, these dignitaries met together. But they witnessed to a great principle. Let us hope that it will be followed here one day. We may be sure of this that the common Christian standing ground will become wider in proportion as men follow that Book which in common they profess to reverence.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

All the Island Oddfellows returned from New Westminster last night.

A corporation cart and horse fell over Finlaison's bridge yesterday. Very little damage was sustained.

A receipt from George Mann to Mr. Anderson was picked up on the street yesterday and may be had at this office.

The James Bay coal yard, the Victoria coal, wood and lumber yard and the Central coal yard have reduced their price of coal to ten dollars a ton.

MARINE.

Barkentine Constitution is at anchor off James Bay, awaiting orders.

Collier Empire is due at East Wellington to load coal for San Francisco.

Bark California has almost completed her cargo at Chemainus for San Pedro.

Steamer Geo. W. Elder left the outer wharf for San Francisco yesterday at 1 o'clock p. m.

Bark Don Nicholas has sailed from Chemainus for San Pedro with 550,000 feet of lumber.

Bark George, with lumber for China from Moodyville, was towed to sea yesterday by the Alexander.

Steamer Newbern, with passengers and freight, will be due to-morrow morning from San Francisco.

Sealing schooners Theresa, Penelope, Viva and Pathfinder will probably leave for the sealing grounds this week.

Since the Blakely mills were destroyed by fire all the other sawmills on the Sound have been working day and night.

Bark Nanaimo, Newby, was towed to sea on Friday from Moodyville bound to Tientsin, with 423,532 feet of lumber.

Collier Southern California will complete her cargo of coal at Wellington tomorrow and sail at once for San Diego.

Br. iron ship Knight of St. Michael, 2,221 tons, is chartered for lumber from Burrard Inlet to Sydney, 40s. or Hobson's Bay, 45s.

Steamship Idaho sailed from Seattle on Friday for the Columbia river with a cargo of coal. From Portland she will go to San Francisco.

Bark Spartan, Cairns, has sailed from Moodyville for Tientsin with 370,925 feet of rough lumber and a quantity of doors, sashes and other manufactured material.

Steamships Umatilla and Elder both took cargoes of coal on the Sound for San Francisco, the former at Seattle and the latter at Tacoma. The Umatilla went direct to San Francisco.

Bark The Frederick is now repaired and will leave for Portland on Tuesday. It is expected that she will tow there, as she is under charter to be on hand to load wheat for the U. K. by the 28th instant.

Ship John A. Briggs was towed from Port Angeles on Friday evening to Seattle to load coal for the Oregon Improvement Company. It was previously reported that she was bound for Nanaimo.

Ship Commodore, T. H. Allen, which arrived at San Francisco from New York on the 25th January, encountered a hurricane on Sept. 30th which carried away two top-sail yards and almost an entire suit of sails.

It is now thought that the Gualala, which went ashore at San Buenaventura, Cal., will be a total wreck. She lies broadside to the shore, with the side to the water stove in. No attempt is being made to save the vessel, which is fully insured.

It is thought that the steamer Umatilla, which is now on the way to San Francisco from Seattle with a full cargo of coal, will resume her regular trips next Friday, leaving San Francisco that day. The Mexico, which is being repaired, will then leave the following week.

Miss McLeod, Doctor of Magnetism, has returned and will be pleased to see all who have called during her absence. Consultation free. Parlor 8, Clarence Hotel. *

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KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

The Great Extent of its Mineral Wealth—The Necessity for Immediate Construction of Roads and Trails—A Suggestion for the Expenditure of the Forfeited $25,000.

[Correspondence of THE COLONIST.]

The Kootenay district has an area of nearly 15,000 square miles, almost entirely a mountainous region. Its wealth consists almost entirely of mines and timber, and it is yet quite undeveloped, and but partially prospected. Still enough has been done to show that its probabilities are very great. Wherever systematic and judicious mining work has been done the results are surprising. It looks at the present time as if it was destined to become not only the richest mineral district in British Columbia, but one of the richest upon the continent. No such favorable prospects have been universally found in the infancy of any of the gold and silver producing territories which lie south of us, and if these finds had been made in Montana, Nevada, or Colorado, the regions in which they are situated would instantly have been overrun with a multitude of sturdy miners and business men of all classes, each seeking to be the first in the race for wealth. Capital would long before this have had its agents in every mining camp to pick up the good things before their full value was known.

Why is it that British Columbia seems to be shunned by men having money to invest in mines? Our laws are exceedingly liberal to prospectors. No difficult and intricate machinery, caused by red tape regulations, is required to be set in motion to enable miners to get their possessory rights, and afterwards their Crown grants for mineral claims. Yet when a foreign capitalist or company is approached with a request to examine and if found worthy to invest in mines, they hang back. South of us, in Montana and Idaho, millions of New York, St. Louis and English money is annually being furnished to develop rich properties, and a great many mines of which we hear but little are yielding rich returns. In Alaska, on our northern border, San Francisco and Boston companies are erecting large and costly crushing mills; but British Columbia seems to be shunned as if it were a plague spot.

The reason for this is because nearly every enterprise which has yet been started, which bids fair to be a success, has been frowned upon by the majority of the people themselves. It seems as if our population were afraid that somebody might come in from some other country and make fortunes themselves which really belonged to the settlers here—an unnatural feeling of jealousy at others' success.

Let us hope that this feeling will be overcome in regard to the Kootenay district. The recent discoveries at Toad mountain, in its southern extremity, the long and well-known lodes of moderately rich galena upon Kootenay Lake, and the marvellously rich bodies of ore which have been found in the Illicillewaet Valley, when in the space of a few weeks over $20,000 worth of ore was extracted from one mine at a small expense. One proof that the rich belt which is populating the territory of Idaho extends through our own province. Foreign capital is imperatively demanded to open these mines.

But to reap their full benefit it will be necessary for us to aid them to the full extent of our ability. The mountains are almost inaccessible, roads must be constructed in the richest mining camps. The north fork of the Illicillewaet can be reached by a moderate expenditure. The government survey made last year shows that about $8,000 will build a trunk road for eight or ten miles to a group of very rich veins, which can now only be reached by crossing the mountain. The miners themselves will make their branch roads from each of these to the main thoroughfare. This small expenditure is certainly only an act of justice to those who have struggled for the last two years in the face of all natural obstacles to prove the value of their claims.

In the southern part of Kootenay trails will be needed. As yet we have had no detailed authentic report about the routes, but it is evident that some means must be provided for packing the ores of Toad Mountain down the Kootenay river to the Columbia river, where a steamer will be ready to transport it to the Canadian Pacific railway. Otherwise it will all most certainly find its way by Bonners Ferry to the Northern Pacific. Already a fairly passable trail is said to have been made to Colville in American territory.

In each of these regions it is expected that there will be a rush of several hundreds, and perhaps up into the thousands early in the season. The government ought to be ready to open them means of transit, so as to let the advantages accrue to itself.

Fortunately there seems to have been a grant provided, which could fairly be set aside for this purpose. The failure of the Ainsworth scheme has caused the forfeiture of $25,000 to the provincial treasury. What more just than the setting aside of this entire sum for the benefit of the district where the scheme was destined to operate? It might be some satisfaction, even to the proprietors of that work, to see the money which they have contributed applied for the benefit of that district.

VICTORIA-SAN FRANCISCO MAIL SERVICE.

TO THE EDITOR:—The withdrawal, in a very summary way, of the subsidy to the San Francisco mail steamers has very properly called forth strong protests by the Board of Trade, our representative in Parliament and the Local Government. It is evident from the very ambiguous replies drawn from the Minister of Customs that one reason which will be urged against the continuance of the subsidy is the substitution of other facilities for conveying the mails, which have been provided by the Dominion Government. This, however, is begging the question at issue. It is the *duty* of the government to furnish every possible facility in this connection and not to lop off a service which was contemplated at the time of confederation as a most valuable acquisition to our commercial facilities, independent of mail advantages, and it was, therefore, embodied as one of the Terms of Union. These terms, or treaty, cannot, therefore, be set aside without the consent of this province, which I venture to think will not be conceded.

My object, however, in this communication, is to point out that as a mail route we cannot and must not be deprived of the San Francisco steamship line. The announcement in the press despatches a few days since intimating that the Oregon and California railroad cannot be relied upon for winter travel and despatch is fully borne out by passengers who have made the trip and experienced the inconveniences and detentions of snow blockades, and I have, as further proof, if such were necessary, letters from San Francisco seven, eight, nine, and *fourteen days en route*, and I am advised by San Francisco correspondents of similar detention with respect to letters mailed at this end. Consignees of cargo by steamers from San Francisco have no mail facilities for receiving their shipping documents by the same conveyance, and when such documents are liable to the detentions by the regular mail route, now adopted by the government, the extent of the inconvenience and loss to consignees can perhaps be imagined.

Indeed, to adopt the plan so summarily laid down by the postmaster-general is to take a very long step backwards, reminding one of the early seventies when we got a San Francisco mail once in three weeks. We must, at all events, if possible, keep pace with the times; and in this matter every effort should be continued by the provincial government and our representatives in the Commons to see to the conservation of what is after all only our common rights.

The board of trade having initiated the agitation, will doubtless follow the matter up, and with united action success should certainly follow their efforts.

MERCHANT.

Victoria, Feb. 11th. 1888.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Judge Harrison.)

Edward McDonough, on remand, was charged with obtaining money under false pretences and bringing stolen money into Canada.

In this case his honor dismissed the prisoner, as no evidence was forthcoming to prove that he had the money in his possession when he arrived here.

Mr. Gannaway for the prosecution and Mr. Walker for defendant.

Ah Sam was charged with having a watch in his possession, well knowing the same to have been stolen.

Mr. Fell appeared for the prisoner.

Officer Robb, sworn—Said that he took prisoner to his room, between Cormorant and Fisgard streets, on the 9th January; Officer Lavin had a key and was opening a box for the purpose of searching it, when prisoner said the box was not his property; the proprietor of the house took us to prisoner's room, and under some clothes was a cigar box containing the chain produced, attached to a silver watch.

To Mr. Fell Officer Robb stated that he did not know that Chinamen were in the habit of hiding their jewelry in their beds; prisoner said he paid $10 for the watch and chain.

Mrs. F. W. Foster was then sworn and deposed that a quantity of jewelry and money was stolen from her residence on the 19th November, consisting of a gold watch and chain, four rings, a gold brooch and $89.50 in money; a piece of the chain produced was in the drawer when the other articles were stolen. Mrs. Foster then identified the man and said that she thought he was in her employ once.

Cross-examined by Mr. Fell—Mrs. Foster said that she could not swear positively that prisoner was in her employ during November; she accused another Chinaman of stealing the articles; she had two white men working in the house before the robbery.

To His Honor—The white men were carpenters; a Chinaman was scrubbing the floor.

After the evidence of Officer Lavin, a Chinaman and Mr. A. Aaronson was taken, his honor committed the prisoner for trial.

The father of Maxwell, the murderer of Preller at St. Louis, is in Washington, endeavoring to get a pardon for his son.

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